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In Re Application of: Steven E. Walak
Application No.: 09/702226
Filed: October 31, 2000
For: Combination Self-Expandable, Balloon-Expandable Endoluminal Device
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Group Art Unit: 3738

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APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEY

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified patent application, **SciMed Life Systems, Inc.** hereby revokes all powers of attorney or authorizations of agent previously given in the above identified application and hereby appoints all practitioners of Customer Number **490** and the following attorney to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark office connected therewith. I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from , and to communicate directly with the firm or person which sent this case to Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., unless or until I instruct Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A. in writing to the contrary.

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Dated this 7th day of April, 2003.

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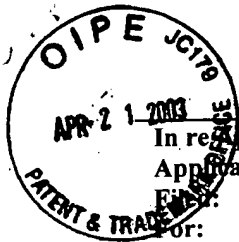
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
1 page Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
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Respectfully submitted,

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